

Schedule July – Sept. 2019

7/6/19	YOUNGSTOWN/WARREN	CHJCF
7/13/19	COLUMBUS	CJCF
	COLUMBUS	CHJCF
	TOLEDO	IRJCF
	CLEVELAND/AKRON	IRJCF
	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	CHJCF
7/27/19	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	IRJCF
	COLUMBUS	IRJCF
8/3/19	YOUNGSTOWN/WARREN	IRJCF
8/10/19	CLEVELAND/AKRON	IRJCF
	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	CJCF
8/17/19	COLUMBUS	CJCF
	TOLEDO	CHJCF
8/24/19	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	CHJCF
	COLUMBUS	CHJCF
8/31/19	COLUMBUS	PCYC
9/7/19	YOUNGSTOWN/WARREN	CHJCF
	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	IRJCF
	COLUMBUS	IRJCF
9/14/19	TOLEDO	IRJCF
	CLEVELAND/AKRON	IRJCF
9/21/19	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	CJCF
9/28/19	COLUMBUS	CJCF
9/29/19	CLEVELAND/AKRON	PCYC
	COLUMBUS	PCYC
	TOLEDO	PCYC

NOTE: Additional trips from different areas may be possible. Please contact the Parole Office with questions.



**This bus schedule is updated
quarterly**

**The next brochure will list
bus trips for October, November
and December, 2019**

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C.L.O.S.E. to Home

Connecting
Loved
Ones
Sooner than
Expected

Making transportation
available to families



Project Details

It is important to give youth at the Department of Youth Services (DYS) an opportunity to connect with their family members on a regular basis. It improves communication and keeps the family engaged in the habilitation process. Since 2012, DYS has made transportation services available so family members can visit their loved one at any of our facilities throughout the state.

DYS has partnered with several local bus companies to transport families to and from DYS facilities.

This service is provided at **NO COST** to family members and scheduling is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Complete Visitor application
2. Choose a bus trip from the schedule
3. Contact the youth's Parole Office to reserve a seat.

1. Application & Approval

All visitors must be approved and sign a general visitation guideline. Completed visitor applications must be mailed to the youth's case manager. You will be notified upon approval. Approved visitors may visit during facility open visitation hours, contact the case manager using the numbers below:

Circleville JCF	(740) 477-2500
Cuyahoga Hills JCF	(216) 464-8200
Indian River JCF	(330) 837-4211
Paint Creek Youth Center	(740) 634-3094

2. Select a Date

Please see the back of this brochure for the bus schedule.

3. Contact the Parole Office

Please contact the Senior Parole Officer to reserve your seat:

NORTHERN REGION:

District 1 (Toledo)	Bryan Weimerskirch	(419) 343-9789
District 2 (Cleveland)	Maria Kawentel	(216) 701-2577
District 3 (Akron)	Maria Kawentel	(216) 701-2577
District 3 (Youngstown)	Maria Kawentel	(216) 701-2577

SOUTHERN REGION:

District 1 (Dayton)	Randy Frank	(937) 285-6349
District 2 (Columbus)	Saroya Mulligan	(614) 466-1905

Dress Code

To enter the facility, visitors are subject to search and must dress and act appropriately. All visitors over 18 years must have valid picture ID. All visitors 17 & under must have one of the following: Birth Certificate, Ohio Driver's License, school or work ID, or State Identification Card.

Some of the items not permitted in our facilities include: food, beverages, personal electronics, sharp cutting implements, firearms, ammunition, items resembling a firearm, handcuff keys, handcuffs, electrical equipment, storage media, chemical agents, metal/glass/ceramic items, medication, alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products, etc.

Visitors are not allowed to wear the following items: shorts, mini skirts, halter/tube tops, or any cut off tops, skin tight or ripped clothing, sandals or open toe shoes. Please wear appropriate undergarments, shirt, and shoes at all times. Offensive tattoos or body markings shall not be displayed. Please refer to the Parent Handbook or the facility local procedures for additional information.

Eligibility

Family members of any DYS youth are eligible to participate in C.L.O.S.E to Home. Remember, families must be on the approved visitation list at their youth's facility. Each youth is limited to the number of visitors based on his/her PRIDE Levels:

Orientation & Level 1– Youth can be visited by immediate family members, committing judge, legal counsel, & clergy of record.

Level 2 – Youth can be visited by immediate family members, reentry mentor, committing judge, legal counsel, one family-approved friend/significant other and clergy of record.

Level 3/4–Youth can be visited by immediate family members, reentry mentor, committing judge, legal counsel and clergy of record, family-approved friends/significant others

Participation

Once you reserve a seat, you are confirmed for the trip. Please mark your calendar. We do not want to leave without you.

Please be courteous to other riders. Alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons and smoking are **NOT permitted**.

If a car seat is needed, please bring your own. If special accommodations for physical limitations are needed, please make your reservation as soon as possible as all vehicles are not accessible. Please inquire prior to reserving a seat to meet any special needs.

We have many family members interested in participating in this program. If for some reason you are not able to make the trip on the scheduled date, please submit prior notice to the parole office. Failure to do so could make you ineligible for future trips. The Ohio Department of Youth Services is always looking for new ways to improve this service, if you have any suggestions, please submit them to: webmaster@dys.ohio.gov